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This is a comment on the Public Notice: Proposed Stormwater Permit for Naval Air Station Whidbey Island in Washington

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Short Statement: It is of grave concern that land between NAS Whidbey is not being taken into consideration for this permit process. Specifically Ault Field - Strait of Juan de Fuca, Clover Valley Creek, Dugualla Bay.

The land owners should not bear the brunt of the Navy pollution/contamination discharge of Ault Field. Any disruption or limitation regarding discharge from the Dugualla bay basin will have considerable detrimental effects on the land between Ault Field and Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Natural storm water run off from the surround area of the basin is what was intended when the Dugualla bay basin was created, it was not intended to be a dumping ground for the entire Naval Air Station Whidbey Island as it has continued to grow and expand polluting the entire region.

Limitations on pumping of the basin when flooding occurs will stir up sediment and pollutants already accumulating and flood local farms contaminating crop lands as well as natural habitat.

If any limitations on basin levels are put into place they must be placed on the Navy Air Station Whidbey Island discharge from federal property and not limiting the Dugualla bay dike discharge. Or alternatively water discharged from Navy Air Station Whidbey Island - Ault Field could be treated and publicly verified as contamination free then allowed to flow into the basin to the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Regards,

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